

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/574,530 Confirmation No.: 9902
U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/JP04/14598

Applicants : Keiichi FUKUDA, *et al.*

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Title : METHOD OF INDUCING THE DIFFERENTIATION OF STEM CELLS INTO MYOCARDIAL CELLS

TC/Art Unit : 1632

Examiner: Valarie E. Bertoglio

Docket No. : 58777.000019

Customer No. : **21967**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT,
AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2009 ("Office Action") and the interview conducted on January 8, 2010, in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including February 11, 2010. Accordingly, this response is being filed within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the three month extension of time fee. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, or to keep the application pending, but should any fees be necessary, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 5.

A **Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132** is filed herewith.